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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, March 6th, 1912

Children's Bank Accounts

Can be opened in either of two ways—in the name of the child or in the parent's name "in trust". By the latter method the parent controls the with-drawals. In either case the child can make deposits and learn early the forms of banking and the value of economy. EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT.

Savings Deposits made before the 12th draw interest from the 1st.

Wood County Nat'l Bank

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin



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YOU'RE going to care how you look this Spring just as much as you ever cared; and if we have a hand in your clothes-buying you're going to look better than you ever looked.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

will do it; the new styles for Spring are ready; and they're more than ready; they're the smartest, liveliest lot of styles you ever saw.

New fabrics, new colors, new models in suits and overcoats.

Suits \$18 and up.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Report of Industrial Agent.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 28, 1912. To the Directors of the Commercial Club of Grand Rapids:—

I, herewith, submit a report of our work from June 13th, 1911, to February 13th, 1912.

The Commercial Club was organized in May last year and the service of the Industrial Agent was secured in June.

Up to June 13th 15 members of the organization had paid dues. 125 had signed application for membership. Of the 125 who had signed the original list 5 have failed to pay the fee. Up to date 31 names have been added to the membership, making a total membership of 156. There are a total of 14 who have not paid dues to date. One of this number has left the city. Several written notices have been mailed to those who have not paid. Personal calls to undertake the collection of dues have repeatedly been made without success. Outside subscriptions, with the dues collected, provide the Club with sufficient funds to carry on the work for the year.

It is impossible to set forth in detail all the work that has been attempted without writing tiresome reminiscences that are familiar to most everybody.

Grand Rapids is growing bigger and busier each year. The past year several new buildings have been erected and vacant buildings occupied.

We have sent out a large number of letters and pamphlets advertising our city, and we are just now beginning to occasionally get inquiries regarding the city and its opportunities.

To constantly keep at this is sure to bring results. There are desirable industries that are now and will always be seeking new locations. I believe the subscription for bulletins from a Clipping Bureau should be kept up, as they furnish names and addresses of new industries organized.

The cigar makers of this city seem to be the principal exception to the above condition. They have taken the proper advantage of the opportunity and they are getting results. What the cigar makers are doing others certainly can do.

The following is a list of firms investigated and solicited for work:

Mailed 900 booklets. Written 272 letters to concerns we were advised were seeking locations.

Entered into correspondence with 70 investigated 19.

Have answered 50 inquiries relative to our city and its opportunities.

Have conferred with 12 who have called at the office with some proposition.

We have investigated the following list of firms relative to locating at Grand Rapids:

Agate Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Buckeye Match Co., North Baltimore, O.; C. M. Conrads Machine Shop, Madison, Wis.; A. Detroit mill factory, Detroit, Mich.; Johnson Mfg. Co., Sewing factory, Marshallfield, Wis.; The Telephone Journal Press Co., Job printers, Vinton, Ia.; Grove Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich.; The Purley Paper Bottle Co., Washington, D. C.; J. F. O'Brien, Foundry, St. Louis, Mo.; E. A. Stickler, Woolen Mill, LaCrosse, Wis.; M. A. Fee, Condensed Milk plant, Denmark, Wis.; Walcott Motor Traction Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; The Home-Mobile Co., Topeka, Kan.; J. E. German American Ball Bearing Co., Chicago, Ill.; James Keith Blackman Co., Bloomer Falls, Chicago, Ill.; North-western Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; B. C. Inman Shoe Co., Janesville, Wis.; T. A. Tack, Veneer Plant, Marshallfield, Wis.; Hart Heating Co., Chicago, Ill.

Of the above we have found it necessary to reject most of the propositions on account of their requirements which were for businesses or for large amount of capital to finance their propositions, in which they expected to share in profits.

T. A. Tack, Veneer proposition, is for the present held up on account of incomplete organization. Men financially interested with Mr. Tack have advised holding back for a few months. If the organization finally decides to go ahead, Grand Rapids will get an opportunity to secure the industry.

James Keith Blackman Co. the Blower Fan proposition is at present being held up for about the same reason. We are expecting to hear from them at any time. They have promised to come here and look the city over.

The Hart Heating Co. is now under consideration.

Mr. H. W. Lea of Winona, Minn., has decided to locate a wholesale fruit store here and has leased a building on the West Side which will be opened up March 1st.

Correspondence is now being carried on with Browne-Morse Company, Muskegon, Mich., Cabinet Furniture Manufacturers; Wisconsin Sugar Company, Milwaukee, Beet sugar; Portland Mfg. Co., Portland, Mich., Washing Machines.

Respectfully submitted, S. F. Darga, Industrial Agent.

Published by order of Board of Directors, Geo. L. Williams, Chairman.

—WANTED—Experienced Sales-lady and Demonstrator for our tea and coffee department. Johnson & Hill Co.

A Genuine Bargain.

Fine modern 9 room residence and 2 lots on First St., East Side. Large basement, furnace heat, maple floors up stairs and down, rooms well arranged, open stair way, front hall, bathroom, but not yet furnished. House wired for electric lights.

Owner has moved away and will sell this fine property for about \$1000 less than actual cost.

See or Phone

J. H. Linderman,

Office Opposite Bank of Grand Rapids.

Phone 417-111.

Fire Insurance at \$50 per \$100.

J. H. LINDERMANN,

Notary Public

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COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

Carrying passengers and freight in airplanes is perhaps a long way off, but the possibilities of commercial aviation is the formal incorporation of a company in New Jersey for this purpose, says the Washington Herald. The expressed intention of the incorporators set forth in the articles of incorporation is the "building and operation of the airships and the carrying of passengers and freight in aeroplanes." As frequently pointed out, the science and practice of aviation is making remarkable progress. By means of the dirigible airship and the hydro-aeroplane experts have begun to see that it will be possible some time to use the air as a means of transit, much as the earth is now employed for that purpose. As bearing upon the question of realizing this end, it is only necessary to consider that the evolution of the locomotive and steamship has been slow; that it has taken many years to bring the trolley car to perfection, and that the automobile is at least a quarter of a century older as a practical road machine. Just as the airman have progressed with their inventions and experiments, we need not expect much greater advancement in a less period of time than has been the case with vehicles running on land and through the seas.

The entire property of Illinois is reported to be \$2,518,333,241. If that were divided among the people each one would get \$111.11. Where in ten years from now would that per capita be? It would undoubtedly undergo a great change. A few men would have \$2,500,000 of it, a few more \$100,000 of it, many more \$50,000, and so on until we get to the point where very many men wouldn't have 15 cents. How can we account for this wonderful change? For various reasons. Some men are smarter than others, some more diligent, some more frugal, some more temperate. These facts can explain why this \$111 per capita has disappeared. While the circumstances, the environment, the vicissitudes may account for some of the change, most of the change can be referred to the man himself—his character, his habit, his disposition, his appetites—under the influences of which, it had, that \$111 vanishes and reappears in the hands of the man who has been sober, diligent, frugal and wide awake.

Gossip in Great Britain continues to tug its tongue over the reported coolness between King George and the Gawkwar of Florida. The story persists that at the durbar everyone was astonished at the Gawkwar's appearance in a black frock coat, while the other princes wore their native robes and marvellous gems. The queen, it is said, gave the Gawkwar a frozen stare and the king merely nodded. "The Gawkwar responded with a curter nod, turned his back and made a distant grimace. It is asserted that his discomfiture, aside from forcing an apology, will be that of cutting down his royal salute of twenty-one guns and classing him as a second-rate ruler. Anglo-Indians consider this dangerous, and believe the incident would better have been ignored, on account of the Gawkwar's great wealth and popularity among his subjects.

Urotropin is the name of the drug which Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research declares to be an antidote for infantile paralysis. The dread disease has ravaged off thousands of victims, and Dr. Flexner's cure proves to be all that is claimed for it, that alone will enable the doctor and the Rockefeller institute to be famous for all time to come.

A dramatic society is advertising the revival of hissing in the theaters as a mark of disapprobation of plays. But the present deadly silence of disapproval is more significant than any amount of hissing, besides much more civil and civilized.

A noble earl of England has put his small boy in a Boston private school because he wants him brought up among people who have no particular respect for a title. We hope he has made no mistake in picking out the place.

A cigarette manufacturer tells us that there are two million women in the United States who smoke. All of which goes to show that the fair dames have devoted years of burning up their husbands' salaries.

Man, according to the results of investigations of the Societe Jersaise, is five hundred thousand years old. And sometimes, after a hard day's wring in the wako of the elusive dollar, he feels every minute of it.

It is not very complimentary that big crimes being committed in Paris are being laid to American crooks because they are being committed by Americans.

A college professor now advances into the limelight to remark that women are nearer a savage state than men. They will be, if college professors do not stop these uncomplimentary analyses.

The salary of the president of France is large. But consider the number of cabinets the president of France is compelled to deal with.

A Boston woman was stricken speechless while shopping. Probably she saw an article marked \$1 flat instead of 99 cents.

In Chicago the snow shovel is producing what is locally known as "honorable blisters."

SENATOR IS SCORED

SENATE BODY CHARGES CORRUPTION IN STEPHENSON ELECTION IS PROVED.

DEMAND VACATION OF SEAT

Committee Composed of Three Republicans and Two Democrats, Declare Evidence Showed Conclusively Voters Were Paid.

Washington.—Declaring that to give United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin a clear right to his seat, is to "notify the world that we are careless as to what is bought and sold in this body and to what is bought and sold in the largest purse," five senators presented a minority report against Stephenson and brought squarely before the senate the issue of his re-election.

The minority report is signed by Senators Keeney, Clegg and Jones, Republicans, and Senators Kern, Deming and Jones, Democrats. It contains that enough evidence was adduced by the inquiry to warrant the senate in declaring Senator Stephenson's seat vacant.

Referring to the fact that the senator through his lieutenant spent \$167,793 in his campaign and that candidates for the state legislature spent proportionately large sums, the report quotes from the majority report:

"Such expenditure was in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government, which contemplated the selection of candidates by the electors and not by the selection of electors by the candidates."

Quoting again from the majority report, which after summarizing the election, declared that if they had been used by a candidate for a state office in Wisconsin "it would be difficult to justify such conduct under the laws of the state," the minority report continues:

"This statement was so indorse. It warrants our opposition to the conclusion of the majority. If it would be difficult to justify a campaign like this by a candidate for a state office why is it not equally difficult to justify it on the part of Senator Stephenson? He was not compelled to go into the primary. He elected to do so and he should not be held to the same degree of responsibility as any other candidate in that primary."

"If he used methods—and the majority says he did—that it would be difficult to justify in behalf of a state candidate, then it is equally difficult for the senate to justify such conduct on the part of a candidate for a seat in this body and preserve its integrity and honor. In our judgment, it cannot do it."

"All this is admitted," says the report. "and we feel that we have a right to assume from these admitted facts and actions that corrupt methods and practices were used in connection with said primary election. To hold otherwise is to establish a precedent that would authorize an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to debauch the electorate to secure a seat in this body. To do this is to notify the world that we are careless as to whether seats in this body are to be bought and sold as so much merchandise to the man with the largest purse."

LAW OF INITIATIVE UPHELD

U. S. Supreme Court Holds Only Congress Can Change Referendum Statute of Oregon.

Washington.—The cause of direct legislation by the people was a decisive victory here when the Supreme court declared constitutional a law which would amend the Oregon constitution and referendums. It refused to take jurisdiction of the test suits contesting validity of the legislation. Many states in which agitation for direct legislation is before the people are affected by the decision. Oregonians who have declared candidly, in two cases heard, that they would not support the initiative and referendum were repugnant to the federal Constitution.

Justice White delivered the opinion. "The issues are political and governmental, and not those within the reach of judicial power," he said. "It is within our jurisdiction, and the writ of error must therefore be and it is dismissed for want of jurisdiction." The decision was unanimous, and the Oregon law is now in force and leaves the Oregon law in force and untrammelled action is taken, if at all, by the national congress.

Moving Pictures for Schools. New York.—Free moving picture shows are to be established in at least 100 of the largest public school buildings here, if the bill for their appropriation by Superintendent Maxwell is approved by the board of education.

Four Pardons 81 in Year. Boston.—Governor Foss has broken all New England records for the use of the pardoning power, having restored 81 prisoners to liberty during his year in office. His pardons include eleven murderers.

Pinchot Switches to Roosevelt. Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, announced official that he intends to follow Mr. Follette no longer, but will rather be found earnestly advocating the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for president.

Wealthy Lawyer Commits Suicide. New York.—In a fit of despondency brought on by domestic troubles, George A. Parsons, a wealthy young lawyer of this city, shot and killed himself at the residence of his mother here.

Portugal Has a Small War. Lisbon.—Three hundred troops and a Portuguese garrison were ordered to the Portuguese colony of Timor in the Malay archipelago to quell a revolution among the natives, who are reported to have captured and looted the capital.

Out for Iowa Governorship. Mason City, Ia.—Ed G. Dunn of this city and Frank O'Connor of New Hampton have announced their candidacy for governor on the Democratic ticket.

HAY BILL IS PASSED

REORGANIZATION MEASURE TO MAKE CHANGES IN ARMY.

Five Cavalry Regiments Are Ordered Stricken From the Rolls—Appropriation of \$86,853,757.

Washington.—The Hay army reorganization bill, carrying an appropriation of \$86,853,757 and abolishing five regiments of cavalry, providing for five-year enlistments and the consolidation of adjutant generals, inspector generals and chief of staff officers into a general staff bureau, passed the house. No roll call was taken, but a previous vote sending the bill to committee, which was lost by 116 to 182, is taken as the record vote.

When the measure came up before the house separate votes were called on the cavalry amendment and on the five-year enlistment provision. The cavalry amendment was adopted by a vote of 166 to 112 and the five-year enlistment provision by a vote of 146 to 124.

COULON VICTOR OVER BURNS

Bantam Champion Retains Title in Flerce Twenty-Round Battle at New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago is still the bantamweight king. The champion successfully defended his title against Frankie Burns of Jersey City in a hard-fought twenty-round battle before the West Side Athletic club. Coulon was given a justly earned decision over the eastern crack by Referee Harry Stout at the end of an hour's hard fighting.

The fight was undoubtedly the greatest bantamweight championship contest in the history of the game. A crowd of over 8,000 fans yelled and raved as the splendid little boxers battled like madmen all the way.

ASKS MILLIONS FOR RIVER

United States Engineer Corps Man Makes Plans for Channel at New York.

New York.—Plans just completed by Col. W. M. Black of the engineer corps of the United States army call upon congress to spend \$10,000,000 for the improvement of the East river channel between New York city and the Long Island shore. The completion of the Panama canal, the state barge canal and the Cape Cod canal will find New York unprepared to take care of the vast increase in its commerce unless the long neglected East river improvement is pushed vigorously.

MAY NAME A NEW CAPITAL

Chinese Republican Leader Favors Wu Chang, in the Province of Hupeh, for Chief City.

Peking.—Wu Chang, in the province of Hupeh, is being urged as the capital for the new republic of China by Gen. Li Yuan Han, former vice-president of the republic, and now military leader at Hankow. This action is taken by many to be part of a plan to aid President Yuan Shi Kai to split the republicans of the south.

AINSWORTH LEAVES THE ARMY

Adjutant General Is to Be Allowed to Retire, and There Will Be No Court-Martial.

Washington.—Adj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, who was relieved from duty at the War Department, was notified that the President Taft had approved his application for retirement, which means there will be no court-martial on charges which were said to be pending against him.

SNEAD ENDS HIS TESTIMONY

Slayer of Captain Boyce Says He Acted in Self-Defense, and Is Confident of Acquittal.

St. Worth, Tex.—After six and a half hours' ordeal on the witness stand, J. B. Snead, the millionaire Amador banker who killed Capt. A. G. Boyce here, finished his testimony and will not be recalled. He left the chair unshaken and confident of acquittal. The prosecutor said the direct reason he killed Captain Boyce was to save himself.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Unidentified Black Is Hanged in Tennessee and His Body Riddled With Bullets.

Memphis, Tenn.—A mob near this city lynched an unidentified negro accused of having attacked a sixteen-year-old white girl. It is said the negro confessed in part.

A rope was tied about his neck, he was dragged to a bridge across a branch of the Wolf river; hanged from the bridge and then the mob used his body for a pistol target.

Tried to Kill His Wife. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Stanley Vekamas, a police man, was arrested here charged with driving nails into the spine of his wife in an attempt to kill her so that he might marry another. Mrs. Vekamas is hovering between life and death in the city hospital.

Rail Strike in Mexico. Galveston, Tex.—American conductors and engineers have voted to strike on every road in Mexico. The result will be a tie-up of every line in that country.

Bankers Leave Leavenworth. Leavenworth, Kan.—Ten prisoners were paroled from the federal penitentiary here. The most prominent among them were Charles E. Mullin, formerly cashier of a national bank at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Clarence G. Walker, formerly connected with a bank at Fort Smith, Ark.

Cudahy Plant Wrecked. New Castle, Pa.—The Cudahy Packing plant here was wrecked by an explosion of gas. The loss is placed at about \$18,000.

PLAYING TAG WITH HER AGAIN



KNOX NOT WANTED

COLOMBIA ENVOY SAYS SECRETARY'S VISIT TO HIS COUNTRY IS UNDESIRABLE.

Washington.—The capital is aghast over the extraordinary action of Senator Pedro del Ospina, minister of Colombia to the United States, in making public a formal note he had sent to Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson saying the proposed visit of Secretary of State Knox to his country on the latter's projected southern trip, might be "inopportune."

The Colombian minister, first drawing attention to the fact that the views are his own, and not officially those of the government, seriously criticizes the United States for not submitting to arbitration the differences with Colombia growing out of this government's acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

Inasmuch as the letter admittedly is the personal expression of the minister, written without having communicated with his government, it was received at the state department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

In diplomatic circles it was believed that Colombia, smarting under eight years of ineffectual attempts to secure arbitration of the canal zone differences, would confirm the unofficial views of her accredited representatives.

A more profound sensation is looked for, as it is believed that a termination of diplomatic relations between this country and Colombia is in prospect.

Acting Secretary Wilson had advised Senator del Ospina that the probable title of Secretary Knox. What is said to have particularly aroused the Colombian minister was a reference to the Republic of Panama in the itinerary, a country whose independence Colombia never has recognized.

He makes veiled references to the long delay of the United States in answering several notes addressed to it, seeking arbitration, and charges that this government has discriminated against Colombia in failing to give her arbitration which the United States is now offering to other members of the family.

Senatorial Secretary of State Knox makes provision for a stop at Cartagena, Colombia, on March 25. Senator Osplina was disposed to believe that his government would indicate to the United States that a visit from Secretary Knox would be untimely unless the secretary once prepared to promise an early arbitration of differences. He declared that his letter summed up the position of Colombia as conclusive.

PREPARING FOR BIG STRIKE

Newcastle, England.—Active preparations for the national coal strike, which will involve 800,000 men and boys, which is called to begin March 1, were started by both miners and operators. This action followed a definite announcement from the local officers of the Federated Miners' union that the strike would go on as planned unless the government takes some drastic action in interference.

Pugilist Dies of Injuries. Chicago.—Joe Ketchel, a Chicago pugilist, died in the United States Training Station hospital at North Chicago as a result of injuries he received in a fight with Billy Walters, in a contest in which he engaged with "Billy" Walters.

Memorial University Is Sold. Mason City, Ia.—The Memorial university of Mason City, founded by the sons of veterans, was sold to Archbishop Keane of the Catholic archdiocese of Dubuque.

Saw George Washington. Bloomington, Ind.—"Aunt Granny Hatford," a negro, 116 years old, the oldest woman in the state, here, saw George Washington when he was eleven years old. She was born in Richmond, Va., and was sold seven times into slavery.

John Nagel Gets Life Sentence. Milwaukee.—John Nagel, convicted of the murder of Stephen Berger, was sentenced to state prison at Waupun for life.

Preacher Gets Divorce. Macon, Ga.—Rev. E. T. Moore, a Baptist minister, was granted a divorce from his young and beautiful wife on the ground that she had been guilty of improper conduct with several men.

U. S. Orders Eleven Deported. Washington.—Eleven men and women in various cities, whose immigration authorities have decided were inadmissible to admission to the United States for various causes, have been ordered deported.

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Good Roads School Closes.

The first annual good roads school of the Wisconsin highway commission closed its sessions today and tomorrow in attendance.

The principal address of the closing day was delivered by M. W. Terkelson, state bridge engineer, upon "Bridge Surveys and Plans, Culverts and Culvert Forms." He described the work of his department, the study and investigation necessary to determine the character of the stream to be bridged and the various factors of high and low water; the testing for foundations with iron rods, and the determination of the character of the ground where the foundations were to be placed, whether gravel, sand, muck or solid rock, including the character of the river beds found in certain reaches of the state.

In the early days of the state, when timber was the cheapest building material known, bridges were universally constructed of timber, and now the work of replacing these structures is going on all over Wisconsin. He said it could be mathematically demonstrated that concrete was cheaper for bridges than timber on all bridges up to a certain length of span, somewhere between 125 and 150 feet. Above that, the interest on the excess cost of the concrete would maintain the plank floor bridge.

All bridges should have a roadway at least sixteen feet wide, he said, in order to permit teams to pass readily. The types of bridges recommended by the state commission, according to Engineer Terkelson, are the following: Spans up to 40 feet, reinforced concrete; slabs up to 20 feet and over girders for greater spans; spans from 40 to 80 feet, beam construction; spans from 80 to 120 feet, Pratt trusses, either riveted or pin connected.

He said reinforced concrete girder bridges, built flat, are coming more and more into favor. They are economical in that they are absolutely free from maintenance charges and they are also easy to construct.

To Fill State Positions. A general competitive examination is announced by the state civil service commission to be held on March 20, for the following positions in the state service:

Assistant inspector for civil engineering service (state railroad and tax commissions), salary \$50 to \$75 per month and expenses; family officer and matron, industrial school at Waushara, combined salary \$70 to \$75 per month and expenses; male deputy state industrial commission, salary \$300 to \$1,200 per year and traveling expenses; male medical assistant, state tuberculosis sanatorium, salary \$1,200 per year with maintenance; steam engineer, as assistant engineer at state institutions, salary \$50 per month and maintenance; teacher of manual training, industrial school at Waushara, salary \$50 per month and maintenance, attendance at the State Hospital for Insane and Feeble Minded, \$20 to \$40 per month, with room, board and living expenses, no written examinations required.

On May 18 the commission will examine candidates for clerks, pen palists and general clerks, beginning salary \$30 to \$100 per month.

Preventable Deaths High. That over 116,000 deaths are lost annually in Wisconsin through deaths from preventable diseases and violence is the conclusion reached in the 1911 report of the state bureau of vital statistics on mortality. Each life is valued at \$17,900, the annual loss from the American people, 9,447, or 34.3 per cent, of the total.

The report shows that the annual death rate is 11.1 per 1,000. During the calendar year 27,226 deaths, exclusive of 1911, were recorded. The population for 1911 was 2,558,293.

Deaths from violence numbered 2,472, or 9.5 per cent, of the total. The following causes of death with the number of deaths from each disease during 1911 are given: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 2,905; other tuberculosis, 407; typhoid fever, 239; diphtheria, 292; scarlet fever, 137; measles, 164; whooping cough, 166; pneumonia, 2,028; diarrhoea, 969; meningitis, 400; influenza, 169; peripneumonia, 120; cancer, 1,544; violence, 1,562; still births, 1,592.

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Some of our illustrious republican contemporaries seem to be a trifle at sea since Teddy made the announcement that he would be a candidate for the nomination of president, provided the people insisted on thrusting the honor upon him. Some of them have scrambled onto the Taft bandwagon, making a flop from progressive-ness to standstillism that was really phenomenal. Others have swallowed Teddy with great gusto, and to all appearances, enjoyed the process. Just a few have voiced the sentiment that it was a shame to crowd Bob La Follette off the stage in this unceremonious manner, stealing his principles. They should all remember that "politics is politics."

Regarding Citizenship.

We find the following in an exchange on the question of citizenship as affected by the new law.

After the present year, no person of foreign birth can vote in Wisconsin who has not taken out his second papers. No one of a foreign parent can vote, if he, the son, was born in a foreign country, and if his father did not take out the second papers before the son was twenty-one years of age.

Wisconsin has been one of the few states in the Union in which a foreigner could vote on his first papers, and the new law which raises the qualifications of citizens will affect a great many people of foreign birth in the state. Foreigners who have applied for their first papers since 1906 have been compelled to demonstrate their ability to read and write the English language.

You Vote for Your Choice for President at April Election.

Under a new law, our spring election has been raised to almost the dignity of a presidential election. At the spring election, April 2nd, the voter as heretofore will vote his own town ticket, but in addition, each voter will be given a ballot containing the names of the democratic and republican candidates for presidency. The voter will express his choice among the candidates of his own party. He can express but one choice. This is done by placing a cross (X) or other symbol within the circle after the name of his choice. In addition to the names of the candidates there will also be found on the ticket the names of the candidates for district delegates and delegates-at-large for each of the several presidential candidates both democratic and republican. The delegates elected will go to the national convention of their respective parties and name the party's candidate for president and vice president. As these delegates are not legally bound to vote for the candidate endorsed by the people, the voters should naturally vote for the delegates who stand as the candidates for the candidate for his choice for the presidency.

Wisconsin's First Annual Road School.

The First Annual Road School held in Madison, February 12-14 was a great success. Over two hundred delegates, county highway commissioners, purchasing committees, and citizens of the state were in attendance, and the published program was carried out to the letter. Some things that characterized this gathering are deserving of special mention.

First.—The five days session revealed the fact that the entire state is interested in the question of good roads, and the New State Aid Law. Fifty-four counties were represented at this gathering, which is a forerunner of a new era in road construction in Wisconsin.

Second.—The personnel, earnestness and general intelligence of the County Highway Commissioners, and men appointed to supervise the work for the counties, impressed everyone. These men attended the meetings faithfully each day, and the discussions and questions asked, displayed a willingness to learn the best and most scientific methods of road building.

Third.—A better understanding of the work being undertaken under the new law. If anyone came with prejudice, it was dispelled before the sessions were through. Everyone went away impressed with the greatness and the equity of the project undertaken.

Fourth.—It afforded an excellent opportunity for the Wisconsin Highway Commission and its staff to meet the men who will direct the work in the state this year. The delegates received a great deal of information about the work of road building and financing, not only from the roving program, but through the exchange of ideas in personal intercourse with the road commissioners from other counties, and with members of the engineering force of the Highway Commission.

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The Logical Candidate.

We believe that Champ Clark of Missouri is the logical candidate for the nomination. He has fought in the ranks of the Democratic party for a generation, and has always been found true to his candidates and tenets. No one ever had to search Champ Clark or apply the X-ray to him to discover his Democracy. He always carries it in plain sight. As the leader of Democrats in the House of Representatives he has succeeded in maintaining harmony within the party in that body, which all will admit is no easy task. As a fearless, impartial member of that body, occupying the trying and important position of Speaker, he has managed to retain the respect and good will of his colleagues and to procure for the people much needed legislation.

As we stated a few weeks ago, we know that the Democrats of this Congressional district are under particular obligation to Speaker Clark, and for that reason the delegates selected to represent him ought to be selected to the primary to be held April 2.—Oconto Enterprise, Feb. 27, 1912.

BIRON

Mrs. George Bates and little son Raymond returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Rudolph.

Mrs. Jeff DeMars drove to Rudolph one day last week to see her mother, Mrs. George Bates, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Miss Hilda Korsili of Rudolph returned home this week after spending a couple of weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson.

Mrs. A. L. Akey is still reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg and Jeff DeMars were shopping in your city one day this week.

Frank Strimacher is having the finishing touches put to the outside of his house.

The "cannons" are still popular in this burg.

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Harry Aikens was in Rudolph on business one day last week.

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RUDOLPH

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loeppig had their baby baptized at the west side Lutheran church in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

The home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Donnellson was burned to the ground last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin lost most all their household goods in the blaze.

There are several farmers hauling rock from August Beale and John Oster's places down as far as Amil Stagle's where the stone crusher will be erected. These crushed rocks will be used in paving the road from Amil Stagle's place up toward Rudolph.

There are several of the farmers from near Rudolph who have been hauling gravel from Paul Zimmerman's gravel pit.

Gust Korsili is helping Nels Larson on his summer supply of wood. N. E. Warren was in the Rapids last Friday on business.

Harold Lawrence, Wilfred LeMay and several others are hauling rock to the Rapids for the dam which they intend to fix in the spring.

Fred Lusa has been busy sawing wood around here again.

A CONFIRMED STATEMENT

Evidence Grand Rapids Readers Will Appreciate

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CONFIRMED PROOF.

On Sept. 7, 1910, when Mr. Ellis was interviewed, he said: "I am still a firm friend of Doan's Kidney Pills. I gladly verify all I have previously said about them."

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Office in the Mackinac Block on the West side, Grand Rapids Wis.

School Entertainment.

The residents of School District No. 2, town of Grand Rapids, were given a musical and literary treat last Friday night on the occasion of the presentation of three dramatic sketches under the direction of the pupils, and efficient "school marionettes."

Miss Bessie LaVigne. Between the sketches songs and tableaux were rendered by the Misses Henrietta Raamussen, Clara Helke and Bessie LaVigne.

The sketches and those who took part were "The Mouse Trap," Mrs. Henry Pfund, Mr. Thomas Murphy and the Misses Esther Werner, Bessie LaVigne, Lillie Getzlaff, Mae Werner and Henrietta Raamussen.

"Judith," Messrs. Henry Pfund, Reinhold Helke, Herman Glenke, John Raamussen and Thomas Murphy and the Misses Bessie LaVigne, Henrietta Raamussen and Clara Helke.

"Pac's Excuse," Mrs. Henry Pfund and Miss Bessie LaVigne.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Geo. T. Nixon gave a comic recitation. "The pretty little school house which is said to be one of the neatest in Wood County due to the untiring efforts of Mr. John Raamussen, an clerk, was packed to the doors by an audience that vigorously applauded every word and gesture of the young amateur actors and actresses.

ALTDORF

The following improvements are being prepared for here the coming summer: Jos. Schiller, a new barn; T. Fritzsche, a new barn; O. J. Leu, a new house, seed house and granary.

There is probably no breed which entered such persistent antagonism from breeders of other dairy breeds as this one. Its progress has been fought at every inch of the road; and yet today it is the most popular dairy breed in existence.

Isn't it strange how many people want to be and even have to be coaxed into doing what is for their own good. The "office itch" is again prevalent throughout the whole country. This time the common old seven year itch to a fizzle for with a great many people is less a whole life time.

If more farmers were tied down by dairies, fewer of them would be tied up by debts.

Rev. L. E. Feckham and sons, who live south of your city, visited at the O. J. Leu home last Thursday.

Robert and O. J. Leu attended the funeral of their cousin, Bernhard Grunbach, in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.

P. O. Russ of Hansen was sawing wood and grinding feed for Wm. Peters and Robert Leu last week.

SARATOGA

Miss Ida Peterson departed for Milwaukee last week after spending the winter at the James Knutson home.

Wm. Anderson departed for Chicago last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Stephenson and children departed for Woodville, Ill., last Friday after spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Per Johnson.

Missie Ross, who teaches in District No. 5, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of South Saratoga.

Otto Lorenz, Gustave Brown and Jake Peterson had rock bees last week. They all intend to have collars put in under their houses.

Rosa Knutson departed for Illinois Friday after spending the winter with her father, Peter Knutson.

E. Samson Sr. and Geo. Snyder of Grand Rapids were seen on our streets last week.

Emmett Knutson and John and Mabel Johnson attended a party at the John Tessor home of South Saratoga Saturday evening.

SIGEL

Frank Kubisiak's auction was a success. Everything was sold except his team of horses which he was offered three hundred and ninety dollars for but Frank thought that wasn't enough.

Herman Ringer was a Sunday guest at the Gabrecht home.

Mrs. John Morzinski of the Rapids is spending a few days visiting with her parents here.

Ray Bean spent Sunday at the Marick home being a guest of Miss Mabel.

We understand that on Feb. 28th the road below Matthews' running east and west was closed up by Mike Adams, Mr. Yonko and Will Zeaman. This road is not a public highway and will be inconvenient for some farmers. Now young girls there will be no more chance for you to travel that road and get hurt.

Mr. Nixon, our mail carrier, expects to resume his duties in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Bahrke and Miss Sobel were shopping in your city Monday.

Mr. Iverson is seriously ill at Amherst where he went to purchase a team of horses.

March 6, State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for Wood County, Stumpville, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Stampe, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the date of this summons, to defend the day of service, and defend the above stated action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Chas. E. Brice, Attorney.

P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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Starting Alfalfa in Wisconsin.

The publicity department of the Wisconsin Advancement Association is urging that the farmers of the state give serious thought to the introduction of alfalfa. As soon as the census bulletins began to appear that association gave to the people of the state the fact that Wisconsin leads the irrigated states in value per acre of the alfalfa crop. More recently the bulletins for the other states have become available, and yet Wisconsin is in the van.

Many will say that "clover is good enough," and there is something to that, but the progressive Wisconsin farmer, after he has given the matter thought, will be inclined to say that there is too good for him—and there is no getting away from the fact that alfalfa is the king of forage crops.

It has been said that alfalfa will interfere with rotation of crops as practiced in Wisconsin, but it is apparent that a careful consideration of the situation will do away with that objection. The point made is that in the rotations as practiced in Wisconsin, the clover furnishes humus to the soil for the other crops. This can be accomplished by sowing "catch" crops of clover with all crops—and with the addition of a lot of pasturage. By all means at least carefully consider alfalfa.

ARPIN

Henry Becker visited with friends near Anhurndale Sunday.

Miss Emma Passer spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Cowell at her home in East Arpin.

Miss Mary LaVigne was a Grand Rapids caller between trains Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Blust and Mrs. Morgan Morris of Glendive, Mont., spent Sunday at the Robert Morris home.

A. J. Cowell was a Grand Rapids caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffes and daughter Irene returned Wednesday evening from Cottage Grove where they have spent the past two months.

Pleasant Hill

Miss Myrtle Johnson celebrated her eleventh birthday by inviting her friends. A very nice dinner was served. Those present were Louise Miller, Edna Gronemeyer, Mabel Gerke, Anna Burkholz, Bessie Whitlock, Mabel Robertson, Evelyn Robertson, Goldie and Blanche Stroppe and Alvin Likes.

John Gachnang and family attended the funeral of his brother east of Pittsville last Monday. Rev. Brown preached the sermon.

P. H. Likes, Harry Johnson, Fred and Henry Gachnang attended the Kubisiak sale east of Vesper.

Gas Gronemeyer sawed wood for Ed. Scheibman Friday.

John Dauey and sister Jennie attended a party at the home of Miss Hackbart Saturday night in Sigel.

Fred Penske is building a new carriage for his saw mill.

Fred Fox attended the auction west of Pittsville Wednesday.

Harold Finning filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. Brown who was called to Missouri by the death of his mother.

Otto Erdman spent Sunday with his wife at Muskegon. She is getting along fine at last reports. Her friends will be glad to see her up and around.

Aug. Herzberg is hauling his whingles for his new barn from Vesper.

Miss Gladys Buchanan left for Lodi where she will spend the summer. She will be missed in our community.

Gas Kriek and P. H. Likes are looking for a team of good horses.

The Sunday school will have an Easter program and a committee has been appointed to make out the program.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet for an all day meeting at Mrs. Robertson's.

The basket social at the church was well attended and all report a good time. A nice sum was realized by the Ladies Aid Society. Their quilt was auctioned off the same night O. Grey being the highest bidder.

The program given by Miss Tessie Hunt and her pupils was very good. The baskets were auctioned off and brought fair prices. Henry Gachnang got the prize basket.

Wm. Buchanan's foot is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Herzberg were Grand Rapids visitors last Tuesday where Mrs. Herzberg had her eyes examined. They were causing her some trouble but are better now.

For Sale.

—Horse, colt, buggy, dray, sleigh, hayrack and plow. Inquire 429 N. 12th St., City.—8 p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$2000.00 Equity in a well improved stock and grain farm. W. R. Co. Minn. Will take \$1500.00 cash for equity or will trade for good old year land if priced right, or if land of equal value it is not discussed.

Address: John J. Korbly, R. D. No. 1, Macomb, Ill.

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

In County of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Lena Meuler, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to J. J. Conway as public administrator of said county by this court.

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until including the 24th day of September, A. D. 1912, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Lena Meuler, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims shall be presented to the said J. J. Conway, public administrator of said county, at the regular term thereof, to be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, and all creditors are hereby notified of this.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands shall be examined and allowed or disallowed, shall be given by the said J. J. Conway, public administrator of said county, to the said Lena Meuler, deceased, and to all persons against whom the said Lena Meuler, deceased, was indebted, by the publication of this order in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof, and the 24th day of February, 1912.

By the Court, J. J. Conway, County Judge.

Chas. E. Brice, Attorney.

GEO. L. WILLIAMS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in Wood Block, over Post Office. Telephone No. 91. Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

DR. E. L. GRAVES, DENTIST.

Office in the Mackinac Block. Office phone 254.

SHERRY

On Feb. 28th the members of the Royal Embroidery Club met with Mrs. O. Zarneke. They spent a very pleasant afternoon. At 4:30 o'clock refreshments were served and at 5:30 they all departed for their homes, pronouncing Mrs. Zarneke a royal entertainer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. Stratton on March 28th at 1:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Monster Elm Trees.

A sound elm log 90 inches in diameter was cut the other day near Fox Lake. The log will be taken to Beaver Dam where it will probably be taken to the fair grounds and kept as an attraction instead of being worked up into lumber. The log scales about 1,400 feet of lumber as it stands and is worth commercially about \$35 but it is worth more than that as a souvenir of the days when Fox Lake was a lumbering town instead of a summer resort.

Otto Langenhahn and Frank Heil hauled an elm log to Menzner's yard the other day which scaled 1300 feet. At the butt and this log had a diameter of 40 in. and at the top end of about 38 inches. It was 48 feet in length and required two good teams to haul it. At the rate of \$28 per M. this log was worth \$38.08. These logs are hewn in the mill yard and then shipped to Canada and England as ship timbers.—Marathon City Times.

FOR SALE—I will sell my established grocery business cheap if taken at once. Address: 300 1/2 S. 3rd St. Cor. of 3rd and Cedar, St. Joseph, Mo.—2

Dixie White with the "Juvenile Bostonians" at Daly's Theatre, Saturday, March 9th.

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J. J. JEFFREY, LAWYER.

Loans and Collections. Commercial and Probate Law. Office over Gross & Lyons. Tel. 251.

DR. D. A. TELFER, DENTIST.

Office over Wood County National Bank, east side, Grand Rapids, Wis. Tel. 260.

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J. A. GAYNOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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W. Melvin Ruckie, M. D. PRACTICE LIMITED TO EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

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D. D. CONWAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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The ruddy good nature manifest in those who indulge in an occasional good glass of beer, like Grand Rapids Beer, is proverbial. They are good natured because they have gained strength, health and vigor from its use. In striking contrast are the pessimistic coffee or tea drinkers and the optimistic beer drinker.

Try our beer. It is the acme of healthful liquid refreshments.

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A Home Industry

Phone 177

Let The Jewell Save Your Fuel

The JEWELL Heat Controller guards your coal-bin—and your health at the same time.

It saves you many things and needless steps down to the heater to close or open the drafts.

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Place the indicator at the temperature desired and the JEWELL will automatically open or close the drafts whenever necessary. The clock attachment keeps the house cool at night—yet makes it warm when you rise.

Abstracts of Title

"MY TITLE is all right. I have an Abstract and a Warranty Deed to my place." This is a statement frequently heard when questions are asked regarding a man's title to certain property. That answer is given in all honesty but it may be far from the fact. A Warranty Deed and an Abstract are both good things to have but they do not necessarily mean good title.

An Abstract of Title does not mean GOOD TITLE. It will, if carefully and correctly made, show the exact condition of the title, whether GOOD or BAD. In no other way can you safely learn the condition of the title than by having an Abstract of Title and by having it carefully examined.

Get an Abstract of Title FIRST and buy or loan when satisfied that the Abstract shows good title.

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If you have been unable to save any money in past years, don't let that make you give up trying. Perhaps you have waited until you could save a large amount before letting the bank help you. Most every successful saver deposits a small amount (perhaps only one dollar) in the Savings Bank EVERY month. It is much easier after you get a start in this way.

First National Bank,

Grand Rapids, Wis.

"The bank that does things for you"



Hot Water

For cleanliness and comfort hot water is absolutely indispensable. If you already have it in your house, and any of the faucets are leaking and needs fixing, send for us. If you have not a hot-water system in your house, let us put it in. We will do it in the very best manner by skillful workmen and at moderate cost. Let us do it and it will be done right.

J. E. FARLEY,

East Side Grand Rapids.

GOAL

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, Why do you cry, poor soul. Listen to reason; When buying your next coal Be sure that it's the coal that's all coal

Bossert Bros. & Company

Phone 416 Residence 54

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. George Dewey spent Sunday in the city.

Robert Morris of Arpin was in the city Tuesday on business.

Rev. O. V. Wheeler called on Rev. M. B. Milne between trains on Monday.

S. L. Brooks returned on Saturday from a week's business trip to Dubuque, Iowa.

Judge Chas. Hahn of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Fred Schuabel returned on Friday from a week's business trip to Waterloo, Iowa.

L. M. Mathis departed on Friday for Farmington, Illinois, to be gone a week on business.

George Ray, who is employed at Cornell, is spending a week in the city visiting his parents.

Frank Ringer of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Roy Thornton, who has been visiting at Granite Heights for some time past, returned home on Saturday.

D. W. Hurlbut of Wauwatosa, superintendent of missions for the Baptist church, was in town Monday.

Simon Worland of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday.

L. M. Nash is able to be about town again, the quarantine having been raised at his home on Saturday.

FOR SALE—Two houses on 12th Ave. North. Cheap. Inquire Fred Mosher.—cst p.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orotreau left on Monday for Chicago where Mr. Orotreau will be in the employ of the Nickerson-Edwards company.

Mike Adam of the town of Sigel was in the city Saturday on business and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Geo. W. Mead returned on Saturday from Illinois, Miss., where he had been spending several weeks. He was called here to look after some business matters.

Miss Oella Nasou is having plans drawn for a seven room cottage which she expects to erect the coming summer on a lot purchased last fall in the Lyon Park Addition.

Raymond VanAlstyne and family moved here the past week from Tomahawk. Mr. VanAlstyne is employed in the car repair department of the Milwaukee road and has been transferred to Grand Rapids.

New house and barn for sale at Rudolph, Wis. A. H. Koch, Owen, Wis.

Harry Johnson, who has been spending the past winter with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson, and grandson, Rev. H. E. Johnson, left for his home in Sturgeon Bay on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hassell, pioneer residents of the town of Rudolph, who recently sold their farm, moved to this city on Monday to reside, having rented rooms in the Lefebvre building on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Potter are expected to arrive home this week from Waterloo, Nebraska, where Mr. Potter has had charge of a dredge the past year. Mr. Potter will again reside in his cranberry marsh.

By an error last week the name of F. A. Stumm was inserted as candidate for justice of the peace on the socialist ticket in place of E. A. Stumm. We gladly make this correction as there is no desire to make any misrepresentations in the Tribune.

John Alpine, who has been superintendent in the Consolidated mill during the past five years, left on Wednesday for Ladysmith, where he will have the superintendency of a paper mill. The men under Mr. Alpine here presented him with a diamond scarf pin as a token of their regard.

J. H. Donaghy, one of the state highway commissioners and Lewis Amundson, highway commissioner for Wood County, were in this city and vicinity several days last week looking over the situation. They selected a piece of road in the town of Rudolph which will be improved during the coming summer, and contracted for the stone and rented a piece of ground on which to place the crusher. This road is a part of the system laid out by the state.

Rhinolander New North—L. A. DeGuere, the Grand Rapids paper mill architect, was in the city this week on business and calling on friends. Mr. DeGuere has been erecting a three drive electrically driven pulp mill and also making extensive improvements in rebuilding and equipment at the number two mill of the Dells Paper & Pulp Company at Baraboo. Mr. DeGuere prepared the plans and has had supervision over the building of the east end of the Jackson Milling Company's dam at Stevens Point.

During the past week a telephone system has been installed in the new Johnson & Hill store by the Wood County Telephone Company. The new store has seventeen phones installed in it that reach to every department, with five trunk lines running to central. A switchboard has been installed in the store, so that anybody calling for Johnson & Hill Company will be connected with the operator in the store, who will give them the department wanted. The new system was put in operation last Saturday, and it is expected that after a little experience it will prove immensely satisfactory.

The new musical comedy The Rose of Blandon which the Juvenile Bostonians will present at Daly's Theatre, on Saturday, March 9th is undoubtedly the best, vehicle with which this favorite company has yet been supplied. The Rose of Blandon fairly sparkles with excellent comedy, the principal parts are in the hands of delightful little singers and artists. The scenic equipment this year is far superior to that usually carried by musical comedy companies. The songs introduced are all new and are all of the bright catchy order; songs that you will whistle and sing for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Getzloff visited in Milwaukee several days this week.

Atty. J. W. Cochran is a business visitor in Washington this week.

Mrs. Sizer of Bancroft has been visiting at the home of T. H. Thornton for a week.

Orestus Garrison departed on Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., to be gone several weeks.

Rev. C. A. Mellicke, who was confined to his home a week by sickness, is able to be out again.

Amos Hasbrouck departed on Saturday night for Oklahoma to be gone about ten days on business.

C. W. Road departed on Tuesday evening for Storm Lake, Iowa, to be gone several days on business.

Bert McDonald of Ladysmith spent Sunday in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

John Nimtz and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pahl, were called to Garry, Ind., on Saturday by the serious illness of a relative.

W. C. Weisel has been in Chicago during the past week where he has been engaged in buying goods for the Weisels.

Attorney George L. Williams left on Saturday for Oklahoma, expecting to be absent a week or ten days looking after some legal business.

Charles Menka, one of the solid farmers of the town of Grant, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday while in the city on business.

Sickness is expensive. Prevent it if possible. Barker's is the medicine for coughs, colds, catarrh and rheumatism. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. A. L. Rosell expects to leave next week for Whitehall to join her husband who has been transferred from Amherst to Whitehall as station agent for the Green Bay & Western Ry.

Will Kallag is having rock hauled on his lot on High Street which will be used in the erection of a handsome new home which he will build this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krontohn returned to Merrill on Monday evening after a week's visit with relatives in the town of Sigel. Mr. Krontohn is employed as chauffeur for A. H. Stange.

Donnett McCarthy departed on Monday evening for a week's trip to Milwaukee, Illinois and Indiana where he goes to look over some of the largest stock farms in the country and purchase a blooded stallion.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our brother, Bernhard Griesbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Keip. Miss Agnes Nash was pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends at her home on Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A big time is reported by those present.

WANTED—Salesladies for the Wade Corsets; prevailing styles; front or back laced; best materials. Call or write, Miss Stasia Norton, District Manager, Northwestern Hotel, Green Bay, Wis.—1t.

Richard Wiperman of Muskego, Oklahoma, spent several days in this city last week visiting with friends. Richard appears to be enjoying the best of health, and reports that the prospects are bright down in Oklahoma.

The Juvenile Bostonians will appear at Daly's Theatre on Saturday, March 8th with a brand new production, both scenically and actorially, the management having added a number of new faces and a fine array of new and expensive scenery. During the entertainment some of the most popular musical numbers of the day will be interpolated, among which are the following songs: "Lovelight," "Wait Me Till I'm Weary."

C. G. Ekeland departed on Monday for New Brighton, Minn., where he has taken a \$27,000 contract of ditching. There will be two of the Road excavators on the job and it is expected to take all summer to finish the work. Mr. Ekeland was accompanied by Frank and Carl Newman, Chas. Xetter, Geo. Forslund and Dan St. Amour who will work on the ditches.

Nomination Blanks for sale at this office.

A. C. Ketchum and his son, A. I. Ketchum of LaCrosse were in this city and vicinity several days last week looking over the country with a view to buying a farm. The gentleman reported that they were quite favorably impressed with the appearance of the country and thought it entirely probable that they would decide to locate here. They were interested in some property shown them in the town of Rudolph.

Dr. A. H. Hartwig of Watertown, formerly state veterinarian, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Dr. V. P. Norton. Dr. Hartwig is publisher of the Farmers Veterinary Adviser, a paper which is sent out at the low price of fifty cents a year, which is full of good advice for farmers and others who have livestock or horses under their care. The doctor has been giving a series of lectures on bovine tuberculosis and is an enthusiast on the subject also not in harmony with the methods being carried out by the University of Wisconsin in sending out students to make the tuberculin test.

Your Uncle Sam is notifying postmasters that the new spring style of 1912 postage stamps will be a departure from that now in vogue. The new one cent stamps will conform in design with the two cent variety, both bearing the head of Washington in the future. The colors of the various denominations will remain unchanged, however—green for one cent and red for two cent stamps. The profile of Franklin will not be seen on one cent stamps after the present supply is sold out. But the likeness of the great diplomat and statesman will not be removed from the service altogether, as it will continue to be used on the eight cent olive tinted, the ten cent dark yellow, the fifteen cent grey, the fifty cent lavender, and the one dollar dark brown varieties.

Spring Clearing Sale of Residences. Lots in Glenwood Addition at Nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents each. Lots are level, dry cellars, good water, main road, daily mail, best of neighborhood, nice homes. Also a good farm near Grand Rapids at a bargain. See Geo. N. Wood, Owner.

FOR SALE—Several articles of good second hand furniture. 333 10th Ave. N.—1t.

At Ringling, "Circus King," has purchased the old Wisconsin hotel property in Baraboo, which will be razed and a modern opera house erected on its site. Baraboo has been without an amusement house for several years.

Damaged by Fire. The home of Joseph Swarick was quite badly damaged by fire on Friday afternoon just after dinner. The fire got more of a start than it otherwise would have done, owing to a capsule of the hose cart, and as the fire was between the walls of the building it was hard to extinguish. Some of the furniture was also destroyed, but most of it was removed by the neighbors who turned in and hustled things out at a great rate. The fire started from the chimney.

Was a Good Exhibition. One of the best things put on all the rink last week was the basket ball game on rollers between the El Vinceros and the Don Romeros. Those who took part played the game for all there was in it, and as a consequence there was more or less tumbling around, all of which added to the amusement of the affair.

The game was won by the El Vinceros by a score of 15 to 5, the winning team having excelled greatly in team work.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

[The following advertisements are paid for at the rate of one cent a word for each insertion by the person whose name follows the announcements.]

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself as a candidate for office of mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, subject to the will of the people at the coming spring election. AMOS J. H. SHROEDER, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of supervisor of the seventh ward of the city of Grand Rapids at the coming spring election. PATRICK MULLOCH, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election. ED. N. POMAINVILLE, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election. JOSEPH W. HILL, JR., Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election. SAM OJURKA, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman in the third ward of the city of Grand Rapids. Yours respectfully, GEO. W. DAVIS, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce that I will be a non-partisan candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace at the coming election subject to the will of the people.—if BURTON L. HOWES, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the first ward at the coming spring election. JOHN HANBERG, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman in the third ward of the city of Grand Rapids. Yours respectfully, W. E. LITTLE, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman in the third ward of the city of Grand Rapids. Yours respectfully, J. S. BICK, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

—Agreeable to section 2, article IX, Grand Rapids City Charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids district 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe School Building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 18, 1912, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Commissioners to be elected as follows: First Ward—Commissioner to succeed W. H. Reeves, removed from city, "short term" and commissioner to succeed A. D. Hill whose term expires April 18, 1912. Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed F. S. Gill whose term expires April 18, 1912. Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed I. P. Witter whose term expires April 18, 1912. Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed D. B. Pollio whose term expires April 18, 1912. Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed L. E. Olapp whose term expires April 18, 1912. Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed T. A. Taylor whose term expires April 18, 1912. Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed L. M. Nash whose term expires April 18, 1912. Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Rev. C. A. Mellicke whose term expires April 18, 1912. C. W. SCHWEDE, Clerk of Board of Education. March 1, 1912.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Every Wednesday evening prayer meetings are being held in the wing of the church. The Ladies Aid Society and the Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Chris Nelson on Thursday afternoon and evening respectively. Scandinavian services will be held on Sunday morning, at which time the annual offering to Bohemian Missions will be received. Services in both languages will be held in Rudolph at 2:30 p. m.

Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 20th day of February, 1912, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$357,531.76 Overdrafts.....2,253.45 Bonds.....5,400.00 Stock and other securities.....1,000.00 Other Real Estate Owned.....7,853.02 Due from approved reserve banks.....12,844.00 Due from other banks.....2,418.12 Checks on other banks and cash items.....1,472.01 Cash on hand.....12,570.24 Orders.....2,707.79 Total.....\$499,343.06

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$40,000.00 Surplus fund.....10,000.00 Undivided profits.....1,253.45 Due to banks.....12,844.00 Individual deposits subject to check.....23,077.17 Time certificates of deposit.....17,500.00 Savings deposits.....2,566.02 Total.....\$119,380.66

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. COUNTY OF WOOD. I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1912. ELEANOR STAFFORD, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 1, 1912.

Correct—Attest: [SACAT WITTER] CHAS. W. MEAD, Directors

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Will Close Part of the Week.

Hereafter the Amusement hall will be open for roller skating only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. This move was found necessary owing to the small attendance of late, which has not been large enough to warrant keeping the place open every evening.

Miss Ruth Baumeis visited in Stevens Point on Saturday.

Death of Mrs. Bodtke.

Mrs. Emil Bodtke died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Kaudy, on Friday after an illness of considerable length. Deceased was a native of Germany and was sixty-eight years old at the time of her death, her husband having died a number of years ago.

The remains were shipped to Edgar on Monday for burial.

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Boys' & Young Men's Long Pants Suits	
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